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Memorandum

TO: Commission

DATE: June 15, 2011

FR: Legislation Committee

WI: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on June 10 and referred two items to the Commission.

1. AB 845 (Ma)

AB 845 would codify in statute the California Transportation Commission's current guidelines related to funds provided to commuter rail systems from Proposition 1A (2008), the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century.

Committee Recommendation: Support AB 845 (Ma)

2. H.R. 1825 (Blumenauer)

H.R. 1825 would set a uniform federal transportation fringe benefit of \$200 per month in order to provide the same federal tax savings regardless of whether employees drive to work alone, take transit or vanpool.

Committee Recommendation: Support H.R. 1825 (Blumenauer)